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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 59-61 and 81-82.

Please amend claims 45, 50, 54, 57, 67, and 73, as follows:

~~45.~~ (Amended) A composition for human consumption comprising:

one or more natural isomers of reduced folate selected from the group consisting of (6S)-tetrahydrofolic acid, 5-methyl-(6S)-tetrahydrofolic acid, 5-formyl-(6S)-tetrahydrofolic acid, 10-formyl-(6R)-tetrahydrofolic acid,

01/26/1999 5,10-methylene- (6R) -tetrahydrofolic acid, 5,10-methenyl- (6R) -

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